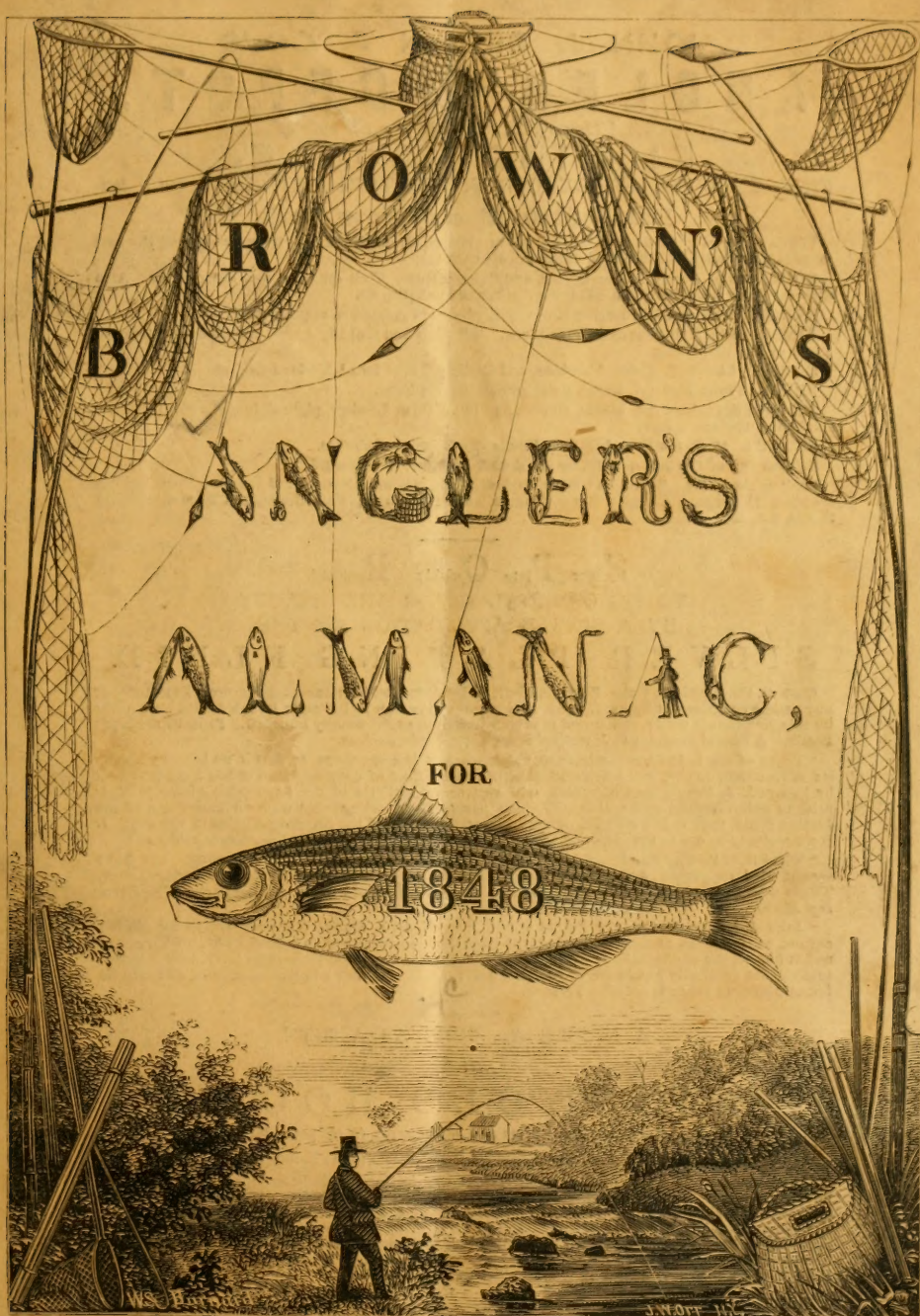


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CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (?) will be Morning Star until July 22d, then Evening Star until May 12th, 1849.
2. The Moon will run highest, this year, about the 2d degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 2d degree of (♏) Capricornus.
3. Latitude of Herschel (H) about 38° south this year.
4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (♊) in the middle of this year, 5 signs, 25 deg.
5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27' 32.6". True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27' 22.8".

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

	BOSTON.				WASHINGTON.				CHARLESTON.				NEW ORLEANS.			
	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox, March	20	6	35	M.	20	6	11	M.	20	5	59	M.	20	5	19	M.
Summer Solstice, June	21	3	31	M.	21	3	7	M.	21	2	55	M.	21	2	15	M.
Autumnal Eq., Sept.	22	5	35	E.	22	5	11	E.	22	4	59	E.	22	4	19	E.
Winter Solstice, Dec.	21	11	16	M.	21	10	52	M.	21	10	40	M.	21	10	0	M.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Domical Letters,	B and A	Easter Sunday	April	23
Golden Numbers, or Lunar Cycle,	6	Rogation Sunday	May	28
Epact, (Moon's age, January 1st.)	25	Ascension Day	June	1
Solar Cycle,	9	Whitsunday (Pentecost), June	11	
Roman Indiction,	6	Trinity Sunday	June	18
Julian Period,	6561	Advent Sunday	December	3

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1848.

This year there will be six Eclipses, four of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. There will be a small Eclipse on the SUN'S northern limb on the 5th of March, at the time of the New Moon in the morning, visible only in the north-eastern parts of North America, including Greenland and Iceland. At the following cities it will be visible, but very small, viz.—Boston, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the MOON on the 19th of March, at the time of Full Moon in the evening, ending before rising at New York; visible about eleven minutes at Boston, with 2 digits eclipsed on the upper limb at rising.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the SUN on the 3d of April, at the time of New Moon in the evening; visible only in the South Pacific and Southern Oceans, between Cape Horn and New Zealand, and between Easter Island and the South Pole.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the SUN on the 28th of August, at the time of the New Moon in the afternoon, visible only in a very small patch of the Southern Ocean. This Eclipse will be little more than a mere contact of the Moon's penumbra with the surface of the Ocean. Its magnitude will at one point exceed one eighth part of a digit.

V. There will be an Eclipse of the MOON on the 12th and 13th of September, in the evening and morning, visible and total.

CITIES.	BEGINNING OF 12th DAY EV.		BEGINNING OF TOTAL DARK'NS.		MIDDLE OF THE ECLIPSE.		END OF TOT. DARK. 13th DAY MORN.		END OF ECL. 13th DAY MORN.	
	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Boston	11	47	13	0	46	M	13	1	35	M.
New York	11	35	13	0	34	M.	13	1	23	M.
Philadelphia	11	30	13	0	29	M.	13	1	18	M.
Baltimore	11	24	13	0	23	M.	13	1	12	M.
Washington	11	23	13	0	22	M.	13	1	11	M.
Richmond	11	21	13	0	20	M.	13	1	9	M.
Raleigh	11	16	13	0	15	M.	13	1	4	M.
Charleston	11	11	13	0	10	M.	13	0	59	M.
Detroit	10	59	12	11	58	E.	13	0	47	M.
Cincinnati	10	53	12	11	52	E.	13	0	41	M.
Indianapolis	10	47	12	11	46	E.	13	0	35	M.
Nashville	10	44	12	11	43	E.	13	0	32	M.
Mobile	10	38	12	11	37	E.	13	0	26	M.
St. Louis	10	33	12	11	32	E.	13	0	21	M.
New Orleans	10	31	12	11	30	E.	13	0	19	M.
Natchez	10	25	12	11	24	E.	13	0	13	M.
Austin	10	0	12	10	59	E.	12	11	48	E.

Duration of total darkness, 1h. 38m. Whole duration, 3h. 36m. Depth of immersion in Earth's shadow, 26.42 digits from the northern side.

VI. There will be an Eclipse of the SUN on the 27th of September, at the time of New Moon in the morning, invisible in America excepting along the north-eastern coast of Greenland. It will be visible in the north-east of Europe, and a great part of Asia.

TRANSIT.—There will be a Transit of the planet MERCURY across the northern limb of the Sun on Thursday, November 9th, in the morning, chiefly visible, commencing before the rising of the Sun.

The Ingress will be visible from Africa and the greater portions of Europe and Asia. The Egress will be visible from the greater portions of North America and Africa, and from the western extremity of Europe. The whole Transit will be visible from South America.

The apparent diameter of Mercury on this occasion will be to that of the Sun as 1 to 292.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.—Dominical Letters, B and A; Golden Number, or Lunar Cycle, 6; Epact, 25; Solar Cycle, 9; Roman Indiction, 6; Julian Period, 6,561

CHARACTERS.—☉ Sun, ☾ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♀ Herschel.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—♈ Aries, head; ♉ Taurus, neck; ♊ Gemini, arms; ♋ Cancer, breast; ♌ Leo, heart; ♍ Virgo, belly; ♎ Libra, reins; ♏ Scorpio, secrets; ♐ Sagittarius, thighs; ♑ Capricorn, knees; ♒ Aquarius, legs; ♓ Pisces, feet.

ASPECTS AND NODES.—♌ Conjunction; * Sextile, 60 degrees; □ Quartile, 90 degrees; △ Trine, 120 degrees; Vc. Quincunx, 150 degrees; ♂ Opposition, 180 degrees; Ω Ascending Node; ♁ Descending Node.

PHENOMENA OF THE PLANETS FOR 1848.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.—Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until July 22, then Evening Star until May 12, 1849. Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star until January 6, then Evening Star until July 24, then Morning Star until February 6, 1849.

Jan. 5, \square H ; 6, 8 \square H ; 20, \square enters Σ ; 29, sup. δ \square H . Feb. 13, \square \square δ ; 19, \square enters Σ ; 25, δ 's gr. long. east. March 3, stat ; 5, δ \square H ; 6, H \square H ; 12, inf. δ \square H ; 20, \square enters Σ ; 25, stat ; 31, \square \square H . April 7, δ \square H ; 8, δ \square H ; 9, δ 's gr. long. west; 19, \square enters δ ; 22, δ 's ring disappears. May 17, δ \square H ; 19, sup. δ \square H ; 20, \square enters Π . June 15, \square \square H ; 22, δ \square H ; 21, δ 's gr. long. east; \square enters Σ . July 5, stat ; 7, stat ; 14, \square \square H ; 19, inf. δ \square H ; 22, \square H ; \square enters Π ; 24, δ \square H ; 27, H \square H ; stat ; 29, stat . Aug. 7, δ 's gr. long. west; 22, \square enters Π . Sept. 1, sup. δ \square H ; 14, δ \square H ; 26, \square enters Σ ; 28, δ \square H ; Oct. 13, δ \square H ; 16, δ \square H ; 17, δ 's gr. long. east; 23, \square enters Π ; 29, stat . Nov. 9, inf. δ \square H ; δ 's transit; 13, \square \square H ; 18, stat ; 21, \square H ; 22, δ stat ; 26, δ 's gr. long. west. Dec. 8, H stat ; 10, \square \square H ; 21, \square enters Σ ; 27, H stat .

"TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN."

The above adage should be engraven deeply on the mind of the Angler. There are both important items for consideration. Many a good mess of fish has been lost by being on the ground a day after the fair, or an hour after the proper time of tide. The tides are variously affected both by the moon and wind, but more particularly the former. The positive rise of the tide, nevertheless depends a great deal on the strength of the wind, and the source from which it comes. On some occasions, it happens that a tide which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been small, is much greater and fuller by the prevalence of a strong wind from a particular direction. When the wind blows strong from the north east, the tides in the Hudson and East Rivers are often very full; and, on the contrary, when from the north west, there is very little tide, and sometimes none at all. When the sun and moon are in a favorable position, and a strong wind prevails from the north east, the tide is greatly increased, and often causes much damage by inundations. This is the case more or less with all our large rivers, and Anglers can do very little in the way of fishing until some tides are always very high at the new and full of the moon. The tides of the Hudson and East Rivers are in the neighborhood of two hours after the flood is made in the East River. The tide in the Hudson River often runs in, ebbs out, and runs in again, twice in the day. In the Gulf of Mexico they are more various than, perhaps, at any other place on the globe. In the mouth of the Mississippi they have usually one tide every twenty-four hours, and sometimes they will have no tide at all for two or three days. The following Tide Table will be found useful to the Angler calculating high water at New York, New London, Tarpanin Cove, Sandwich Bay, Cockspur (Ga.), and Brunswick (N. C.). To find the time of high water at the following places, add to or subtract, as follows:

	<i>h. m.</i>		<i>h. m.</i>
Albany	add 6 30	Bridgetown, E. I.	subtract 0 45
Annapolis, N. S.	" 3 00	Cape Fear	" 1 10
Burlington	" 0 20	Cape May	" 0 45
Cape Ann	" 2 45	Cape Canso	" 0 30
Cape Hatteras	" 2 00	Georgetown Bar	" 2 00
Cape Henry	" 2 00	Main Ocean	" 0 45
Casco Bay	" 2 20	Nantucket Shoals	" 1 30
Charleston Lighthouse	" 2 00	Port Royal, S. C.	" 0 30
Fairfield	" 2 00	Point Roseway	" 0 50
Guilford	" 1 30	Providence	" 1 00
Hackensack	" 3 00	Perryburgh, S. C.	" 2 00
Halifax	" 3 00	Rhode Island	" 0 45
Hartford	" 2 15	Sandy Hook	" 0 45
Hellgate	" 0 30	Plymouth	add 1 35
Huntington	" 2 00	Polopel's Island	" 3 00
Ipswich	" 0 45	Portsmouth	" 2 45
Jamestown	" 0 50	Quebec	" 3 00
Kingston	" 5 00	Reedy Island	" 2 05
Newburyport	" 2 45	Salem	" 2 45
New Haven	" 2 35	Saybrook	" 2 15
Newton, L. I.	" 1 09	Sunbury, Ga.	" 0 30
Penobscot	" 3 00	Tybee Bar	" 0 15
Piscataway	" 2 40	Wilmington, Del.	" 3 20
Amboy	subtract 0 45	Williamsburgh, Va.	" 2 15
Annapolis, Md.	" 2 00		

First Month.

JANUARY, 1848.—Begins on Saturday

31 Days.

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FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

JANUARY.

SOUTH of the Potomac the fishing is good in this month, particularly in the more southern States. Striped Bass and Trout may be taken in South Carolina and vicinity; also in Florida. Trout, Red Fish, Cat Fish, and other kinds of the finny tribe, in Louisiana, by the sportsmen of New Orleans and vicinity. In the States north of the Delaware very little is done, except in mild weather, when sport is had by taking Trout and Pickerel through the ice. The Northern Angler's time, at this season, would be well employed in making his flies, tying on hooks, repairing nets and rods, and putting his tackle in order against the approaching season.

THE stream side is ever dear to me, and I love to think of the times when I have trudged merrily along it, finding again in the fresh air and moderate exercise, and devout looks of nature, the strength of nerve, the buoyancy of heart and health of mind, which I had lost in my pent library and town duties; I trust that I have drunk enough of the old angler's spirit* not to let such pastime break in upon better things; but, on the other hand, I have worked the harder from thankfulness to HIM who taught the brook to wind with musical gurglings, as it rolls on to the Great Sea.—*Rev. Geo. W. Bethune, D.D.*

WE think the period is not remote when, on the banks of our choice rivers and beautiful lakes, villas, consecrated to piscatory purposes, may arise, far surpassing those of Walton and Cotton on the Thames and Dove; and what more charming and appropriate nestling-places, during the summer solstice, for the merchant prince, where in imagination he may fight over his financial battles; or, for the poet to regale his senses, preparatory to embalming in epic strains the history of the past, or in delineating the deepening glories of the present; or, for the retired statesman, who, while the sands of his life-glass are fast dropping, may serenely speculate on the duration and destiny of the republic he has defended.—*Knickerbocker Magazine.*

* Izaak Walton.



ANGLER'S STUDIO.

FEBRUARY.

WHILE in the more southern parts of the country the fishing continues good; at the north, except the season be very early, little is done, except spearing, or ice fishing. In many of the northern and eastern States, the taking of Trout is prohibited until the first of March. The Waltonian of the north, therefore, should be content to let his more southern friends enjoy themselves, and anticipate his sport in the following month.

BIDDY'S METHOD OF COOKING EELS AND BASSE.—A gentleman who is an enthusiastic admirer of the Art, but who never had the good fortune to catch a Basse, made an excursion to Hackensack Bridge. At the close of the day, which was rather unlucky for all concerned, the gentleman that *never caught a Basse* showed a string of five good sized Basse, and three large Eels, besides a number of other small fry. Elated with his success, he stepped on board of the ferry boat on his return with an elastic step and buoyant spirits, and in anticipation smacked his lips over the prospect of a delicious evening repast on the fruits of his toil. On his return, which was rather late, he met Biddy on her way up stairs to bed, and as he was a bachelor, of course his wife wasn't home to cook the fish; but Biddy assured Mr. Smith, that she *would do 'em brown for him in the mornin'.* 'The gentleman slept very well, with the exception of a fishy kind of a dream during the night, but was awake early in the morning, with a watery mouth for his first Basse breakfast. The anticipated dish was brought on the table at the appointed time, and looked very well. The country friends who were staying in town were much pleased with the appearance of the rows of Eels in parts, and the fine Basse in regimental order across the dish. They thought, however, that the Eels looked rather stiff, and the other fish rather rough. Biddy was called up and asked, if she had skinned the Eels, and scaled the fish. "No! in shure! I never *skinned anything but taters, nor took the feathers off anything but birds.*" The scaly animals were turned over to Biddy, and our friends made their breakfast without the Eels and the *first Basse!* !

Third Month.

ARCH, 1848.—Begins on Wednesday.

31 Days.

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TROUT FISHING.

MARCH.

THIS may be called the first fishing month at the north, and if the weather prove mild and spring-like, as described in the beautiful lines below, the Angler at the north can begin to count his game with his brother Angler of the south. Sometimes, however, Winter with his chilly northern winds delays his departure, and lingers in the lap of genial spring. This matters not much with the enthusiastic sportsman of New York, Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Accoutred in his stout fishing habiliments, with his water-proof boots; armed with his Trout rod, and equipped with his basket, bait box, and tackle book, he pursues the wily Trout with considerably more satisfaction, and a great deal more pleasure, than could the most sanguine Texian Ranger the most deceitful Mexican. The salt water Angler, also, has a taste of sport in this month in angling for Tom Cod and Flounders.

As in successive course the seasons roll,
 So circling pleasures recreate the soul:
 When genial spring a living warmth bestows,
 And o'er the year her verdant mantle throws,
 No swelling inundation hides the grounds,
 But chrystal currents glide within their bounds;
 The finny brood their wonted haunts forsake,
 Float in the sun, and skim along the lake;
 With frequent leap they range the shallow streams,
 Their silver coats reflect the dazzling beams.
 Now let the fisherman his toils prepare,
 And arm himself with every wat'ry snare;
 His hooks, his lines peruse, with careful eye,
 Increase his tackle, and his rods retie.—GAY.

AN OLD ANGLER.—Henry Jenkins, who lived to the age of one hundred and ninety-six years, and who boasted, when giving testimony in a court of justice to a fact of one hundred and twenty years' date, that he could dub a fly as well as any man in Yorkshire, continued on, for more than a century after the greater number of those who were born at the same time, were mouldering in their graves.

Fourth Month.

APRIL, 1848.—Begins on Saturday.

30 Days.

SIGN ON MERID.		MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON, NEW ENGL.		N. Y. CITY.		PHILADEL.		WASHINGTON CITY.		CHARLESTON, SOUTH.		NEW ORLEANS.	
M. H.		M. H.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.		N. Y. M. H. U. C.	
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3	IV	10	24	3	IV	10	24	3	IV	10	24	3	IV	10	24
4	V	11	16	4	V	11	16	4	V	11	16	4	V	11	16
5	VI	12	10	5	VI	12	10	5	VI	12	10	5	VI	12	10
6	VII	13	6	6	VII	13	6	6	VII	13	6	6	VII	13	6
7	VIII	14	4	7	VIII	14	4	7	VIII	14	4	7	VIII	14	4
8	IX	15	3	8	IX	15	3	8	IX	15	3	8	IX	15	3
9	X	16	2	9	X	16	2	9	X	16	2	9	X	16	2
10	XI	17	1	10	XI	17	1	10	XI	17	1	10	XI	17	1
11	XII	18	0	11	XII	18	0	11	XII	18	0	11	XII	18	0
12	I	19	0	12	I	19	0	12	I	19	0	12	I	19	0
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16	V	23	4	16	V	23	4	16	V	23	4	16	V	23	4
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23	XII	30	11	23	XII	30	11	23	XII	30	11	23	XII	30	11
24	I	31	12	24	I	31	12	24	I	31	12	24	I	31	12
25	II	1	1	25	II	1	1	25	II	1	1	25	II	1	1
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28	V	4	4	28	V	4	4	28	V	4	4	28	V	4	4
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4th Sun. in Lent.
 R. Rakes d. 1811.
 Dartmoor mas. 1915
 5th Sun. in Lent.
 Pittsburgh bur. 1835.
 Basse begin to hite.
 Palm Sunday, D.O.
 Franklin d. 1700.
 Good Friday.
 Easter Sun. day.
 St. Mark.
 Hume born, 1711.
 Cotton b. 1630.
 Low Sunday, D.O.



DOCK FISHING.

APRIL.

THE Angler, at the entrance of this month, bids adieu to wintry doubts and fears, and with confidence embraces every opportunity of enjoying his favorite sport. Salmon, Trout, Perch, Pickerel, and Striped and Black Basse, Weak Fish, Black Fish, Flounders, and in fact almost every denomination of the finny tribe, begin to bite freely. The sea as well as the fresh water add to the variety of the Angler's pleasure. He can embark in the steamboat, and angle along the briny deep, or take the railroad car, and throw his fly adown the swift running brook. The business man, the lawyer, the minister, the student, the mechanic, after a tedious winter's confinement to city life, should seek a few days' enjoyment amid the green hills of the country, in pursuit of sport, previous to commencing their season of toil.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A correspondent of the Portland Argus, at Mt. Desert, says that the two "fishing women," somewhat celebrated on that coast, reside on the island. One of them came near being carried to the bottom by a halibut a short time since. As is their custom, one sat in the bow and the other in the stern, with the little skiff nearly filled with fish. The woman in the bow of the boat hooked a very large halibut, and called her associate in the stern of the boat to come to her help. In other circumstances, they would have managed the unwelcome visitor well enough, and, in fact, he would have been very welcome to the bait; but now the mistress of the "stern" dared not leave her seat, for fear of sinking their loaded boat. The fish was allowed to run to the bottom two or three times, to get worried, and then drawn alongside, to be killed and drawn in. The unsubdued monster, being in his native element, now set out for the bottom again; but the heroine of the "bow," not wishing to accompany him, clung to the boat. She was drawn nearly overboard, but, before losing her hold of the boat, the line providentially parted and he thus became disengaged! To this fact alone she owes the preservation of her life. The fish was probably from six to nine feet in length.

Fifth Month.

MAY, 1848.—Begins on Monday.

31 Days.

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SALMON FISHING.

MAY.

THIS month, as well as the following, offers more inducements to the Angler, contemplative man as he naturally is, than either of the other ten. The mildness of the weather, the soft and balmy atmosphere, the beauty of the fields, clad in their new and pleasing verdure, the budding trees and flowers, so eloquently described by the poet,

“Moist, bright, and green, the landscape laughs around;
Full swell the woods; their every music wakes,
Mixed in wild concert, with the warbling brooks
Increased, the distant bleatings of the hills,
And hollow lows responsive from the vales,
Whence blending all the sweetened zephyr springs.

“When with his lively ray the potent sun
Has pierced the streams, and roused the finny race,
Then, issuing cheerful, to thy sport repair:
Chief should the western breezes curling play,
And light o’er ether bear the shadowy clouds,
High to their fount ——”

all tend to make him in love with his art, and lead him to happy and holy reflections. Verily, Angler, thou should’st be a Christian in these months, if in no other. In the southern and central parts of the country the fly can be thrown for Trout with great effect during this month. Trolling for pickerel is also good, together with sport among all the denominations of the piscatory tribe mentioned in the preceding month.

“CHEESE COTTON,” not “GUN COTTON,” is used as a bait for a fish called the Buffalo, taken in the Ohio River. The two articles are worked up together in the form of a paste, and placed on the hook. Although a *killing* bait, “it will not explode;” the composition being entirely free from “saltpetre.”

FISH WITHOUT EYES.—It is said that there is a pool in the mammoth cave, Kentucky, containing a description of fish without eyes.



PERCH FISHING.

JUNE.

THE rosy month of June, the month of love and flowers; the poetic and ethereal month, about which so much has been said and sung, is, perhaps, the best month in the year for the Angler's pleasure. With a General Rod, a couple of reels, suitable lines, and a book well supplied with tackle, the disciple of gentle Izaak can, if he choose, travel from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, and partake of a variety of sport unknown to any other part of the civilized world, and which a king might envy. No man that loves the gentle art, and particularly the Trout fly fisher, should let this month pass without a portion of the fine sport with the Rod and Reel. The poet Street beautifully describes fishing in Sullivan county, at this season, as follows:

"We break from the tree-groups, a glade deep with grass;
The white clover's breath loads the sense as we pass.
A sparkle—a streak—a broad glitter is seen,
The bright Callikoon through its thickets of green!
We rush to the banks—its sweet music we hear;
Its gush, dash, and gurgle all blent to the ear.
No shadows are drawn by the cloud covered sun,
We plunge in the chrystal, our sport is begun.
Our line, where that ripple shoots onward we throw,
It sweeps to the foam-spangled eddy below.
A tremor—a pull—the Trout upward is thrown,
He swings to our basket—the prize is our own!"

A CATFISH INHABITED.—A party recently fishing in the Tallapoosa, observed an enormous catfish break water near them, and float exhausted. He was easily secured, and as he was evidently gorged with something which seemed still alive, he was opened, and a full grown possum, still alive and grinning, taken from him.

CAUGHT THE SMALL-POX.—The fish taken from the Monongahela river, Pittsburgh, are covered with small pustules. The interesting inquiry is made whether they have not the small-pox?

Seventh Month.

JULY, 1848.—Begins on Saturday

31 Days.

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WEAK FISHING.

JULY.

THE same spirit entices the angler in this month as in the last, and although

“The Summer sun shines strong and bright,
Yet trout at flies will quickly bite.”

No diminution in zeal is known to the fly fisher. The Weak Fish appear and are taken in great abundance in the vicinity of New York. The Tautog, or Black Fish, is sought after by the Anglers of Boston, Long Island, and New York. The Blue Fish also is taken by squid trolling in large quantities at Shrewsbury, Fire Island, and other places along the coast. The southern sportsman, driven by the sultry heat of his native home, is seen joining in sport on various expeditions with his friends of the north. All who go into the country during this month should take a hook and line, and do something in the way of Angling.

ANGLERS, KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.—No recreation is so beneficial to the invalid as Angling. Hence many, who find their health declining, pursue the sport for its restoration; but all efforts are in vain, unless their bodily comforts are attended to. “Keep your head cool, and your feet warm,” says an old physician. This should be the maxim of every Angler, whether in health or out; and where it is necessary to wade streams in the spring of the year, the Angler should be provided with a pair of water-proof boots. The “*Philadelphian*” has the following remarks, in which there is considerably more truth than poetry: “Wet feet is one of the most effective agents death has in the field. It has peopled more graves than all the gory ensigus of war. Those who neglect to keep their feet dry are suicides.” “Boys, do you hear that!”

EMPHATICALLY “ON HIS OWN HOOK.”—The Boston Post tells a story of a seafaring friend of his. Being in a place where pickpockets abounded, he lined his pocket with fish hooks, ingeniously arranged so as to catch and hold the hand of any intruder; and it worked to a charm, for it caught his own hand, and tore all the flesh from his fingers, in less than an hour after he had set the trap to catch a rogue!

Eighth Month.

AUGUST, 1848.—Begins on Tuesday.

31 Days.

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PORGY AND SEA BASSE FISHING.

AUGUST.

THERE is more Angling done in this month than any of the twelve. The city may be said to have emptied itself into the country. All denizens of the metropolis who get any fresh air during the summer season, if they do not go before, generally go some time during this month. The old tackle lain by since the last fishing frolic is overhauled, replenished, and put in order, or new purchased; those that never fished are tempted to try their luck, and those who always fished are off for their old stamping grounds, sure of a mess of their favorite game. The fly fisher of the Middle States makes his excursions further north, where the Trout are rather later in taking the fly; thus he takes his last sip of this trouterian treat, after which he lays by his pliant rod and light tackle and adapts his sport to a more seasonable game.

HENRY INMAN.—“Next to his devotion to his friends and his art, was Inman’s fondness for field sports. In trout fishing, especially, he excelled; as in the case of Professor Wilson, and other kindred spirits, this was emphatically his hobby. And a more ardent, accomplished, or delightful disciple, good old Izaak Walton never had. In throwing a fly or spinning a minnow, he had few equals. He was ready to say with Hood, that ‘of all the sports ever sported commend me to angling,’ it being in the opinion of both, ‘the wisest, virtuouslest, discreetest, best, the safest, cheapest, and, in all likelihood, the oldest of pastimes. It is a one-handed game that would have suited Adam himself; it was the only one in which Noah could have amused himself in the Ark. Hunting and shooting come in second and third. The common phrase, ‘fish, flesh, and fowl,’ hints clearly at this order of precedence.’ Such was the cordial belief of our departed friend, he not only agreed that ‘angling comes by nature,’ but it was ‘in his system,’ as the doctors say. His experience, like our own, was, that he certainly ‘became acquainted with the angling rod next after the birchen one!’” — *Spirit of the Times, obituary.*

HIGH WATER.—At the island of Otaheite it is high water precisely at noon and at midnight, the year round.



TROLLING FOR BLUE FISH.

SEPTEMBER.

THIS is a good Angling month. Trout fishing, with the exception of far northern streams, may be said to be over.

The battles fought, the victories won, are recounted, and those who went to the right streams at the right time have a great deal to say about weight and numbers; those who went at the wrong time, not knowing their ground, had a pleasant time, but did not get many Trout. Within the first autumnal month commences the Striped Basse fishing: those who delight in this branch of the Angling art, should watch their old haunts and be off at the first run of these favorite fish. The Black Basse, Perch, Pickerel, and all descriptions of fresh and salt water fish are angled for with good success during this month.

THE LARGEST TROUT.—A few years ago, a man by the name of Penny, whilst fishing for trout through the ice on White Lake, Sullivan Co., in the month of March, hooked a very large trout, which he with great difficulty brought to the surface of the ice; when just at this point of success, with his prize suspended between air, ice, and water, some part of the tackle parted, and his majesty was near regaining his native element, but, by the presence of mind and activity of the fisherman, he was again seized, and when brought out weighed 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. The fish was taken to Newburgh and sold, and afterwards presented to a gentleman of that place for his Easter dinner. Two portraits were painted of him by C. W. Tice, the celebrated game painter of Newburgh. One is in possession of a gentleman of the latter place, and one in the city of New York.

ANTIQUITY OF ANGLING.—The earliest authentic information *we* have of Angling, as an amusement, can be dated as far back as the days of the Romans. Trajan, the Roman Emperor, is mentioned as one who loved Angling, and also, if we may credit history, of eating his day's sport in epicurean style. Plutarch, also, speaks of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, as using Angling as a principal recreation.—“*Angler's Guide.*”

Tenth Month.

OCTOBER, 1848.—Begins on Sunday.

31 Days.

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7	Sat	5 44	7	Sat	5 44	7	Sat	5 44	7	Sat
8	A	6 7	8	A	6 7	8	A	6 7	8	A
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10	Tu	6 53	10	Tu	6 53	10	Tu	6 53	10	Tu
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14	Sat	8 23	14	Sat	8 23	14	Sat	8 23	14	Sat
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16	Mo	9 7	16	Mo	9 7	16	Mo	9 7	16	Mo
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18	W	9 51	18	W	9 51	18	W	9 51	18	W
19	Th	10 10	19	Th	10 10	19	Th	10 10	19	Th
20	Fri	10 31	20	Fri	10 31	20	Fri	10 31	20	Fri
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22	A	11 15	22	A	11 15	22	A	11 15	22	A
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24	Tu	11 59	24	Tu	11 59	24	Tu	11 59	24	Tu
25	W	12 10	25	W	12 10	25	W	12 10	25	W
26	Th	12 40	26	Th	12 40	26	Th	12 40	26	Th
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MOON'S PHASES.										
First Quarter ...					Full Moon.....					
Third Quarter...					New Moon.....					
MISCELLANEOUS.										
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BLACK BASSE FISHING.

OCTOBER.

THIS is the best month in the year for Striped Basse or Rock Fish Angling. The Basse Angler should be on the alert and let no favorable opportunity pass while this delightful month runs its course. He should be well supplied with stout tackle adapted to the largest sized fish, for if he do not take them during this month his chance will be less in the next. The southern Angler again puts his house in order for his sporting season, and the last sport is had for the season among the various fresh and salt water fish at the north.

BEWARE OF SHARKS.—Some people who fish in bays and rivers are in the habit of stringing their game on a piece of stout cord, and hanging them over the side of the boat; and some sharks are in the habit, when they see such a good chance for indulging their rapacious appetite, of gulping down the whole mess, without leave or license. The day's sport has, in many instances, been thus carried off. The best way of taking care of your mess is to put them immediately into your basket, or if you have no basket, let them remain in the bottom of the boat until you are ready to go on shore. Fish do not keep any better by being put in the water after they are dead, and very few survive any length of time after being strung and put overboard. Next to keeping them in ice, the best method is to lay them between layers of grass, hay, or straw. A word to the wise, &c.

SHAD BY TELEGRAPH.—The following dialogue occurred in a barber's shop, between a green one from the country and a celebrated joker. "I understand," says the green one, "that they are selling shad here (in the month of February), at the eating houses. How is that? I thought they didn't catch 'em till May." "Oh!" says the joker, "they get them from the south." "From the south!" answers the surprised one. "How do they get them from the south?" Our joker could not resist a good chance for his ruling passion for fun, and immediately replied: "By Telegraph!" "By Telegraf!" says the unsophisticated one: "Unpossible! I wouldn't a tho't it. No wonder that feller unhitched his hoss from the Telegraf Pole in Bosting!" He stuck his hands into his breeches pockets, and went home to tell his mother.

Eleventh Month.

NOVEMBER, 1848.—Begins on Wednesday

30 Days.

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EEL SPEARING.

NOVEMBER.

If the weather be mild in this month, the same sport is had as in the last, and while the northern sportsman winds up his line, as he expects, every time as winter approaches with chilly apprehension, for the last time, his more southern brother of the rod looks forward with bright prospects for the future. Nine months of the year patient Angling is sufficient to satisfy the most enthusiastic disciple of Walton. Should he not be satisfied let him step on board a New Orleans packet, troll along the ocean as he goes, and try more southern climes, and if he be in pursuit of health as well as sport he can angle for a twelvemonth.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S OPINION OF SALMON FISHING.—“Salmon fishing is to all other kinds of Angling, as buck shooting to shooting of any meaner description. The Salmon is, in this particular, the king of fish. It requires a dexterous hand, and an accurate eye, to raise and strike him; and when this is achieved, the sport is only begun, where, even in Trout, unless in cases of unusually lively and strong fish, it is at once commenced and ended. Indeed the most sprightly Trout that ever was hooked, shows mere child's play in comparison to a fresh-run Salmon. There is all the difference which exists between coursing the hare and running the fox. The pleasure and suspense are of twenty times the duration, the address and strength required are infinitely greater, the prize, when attained, not only more honorable, but more valuable. The hazards of failure are also a hundred fold multiplied; the instinct of the Salmon leads to the singular efforts to escape, which must be met and foiled by equal promptitude on the part of the Angler.”

FECUNDITY OF THE COD.—One of the most important features in this fish, is its astonishing fecundity. Leuwenhök, a German ichthyologist, has had the patience to count nine millions of eggs in a single cod; and, although hundreds of millions of these eggs are hourly destroyed by the fishermen, who take them at all seasons, and their more voracious brethren who feed upon them—still, says a French writer, on the subject of their prolific powers, we have assurance of an inexhaustible supply of wholesome food, secured to all generations.

Twelfth Month.

December, 1848.—Begins on Friday.

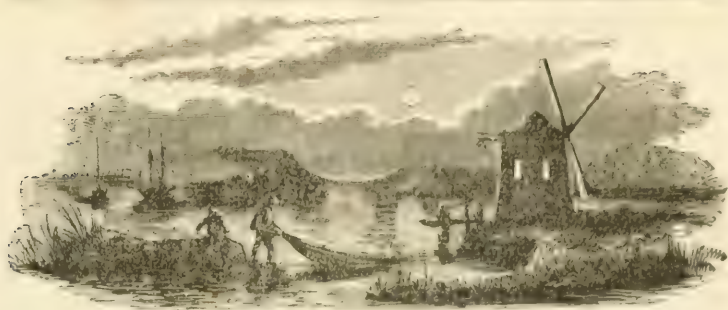
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HAULING THE SEINE.

DECEMBER.

SPORT is continued during this month by the enthusiastic northern and western sportsmen, by cutting holes through the ice, while at the south and south-west, more genial climes produce the regular catalogue of game for the season. Those who conclude to put by their tackle should see that all their equipments are free from dampness, and that they are placed where they will not get too dry, or they will want many repairs before being again fit for use.

SHARK STORY.—Sharks are very abundant this season, and hundreds of them are daily taken by the fishermen of Martha's Vineyard. But the greatest quantity ever taken by one boat, at one time, was by Wm. B. Chadwick, accompanied by William Milton, Esq., of Boston. These gentlemen succeeded in taking forty, from 10 to 12 feet in length, on an average. Mr. Milton was very successful in catching the sharks, pulling in 17 with his own hands. He also caught, at the same time, with a shark hook, an extra large blue fish. One shark, taken on the same day, by another boat, weighed 500 pounds. That strangers may have some idea of these sharks, we would state that one was caught in this town, last year, which had swallowed a fellow shark of over one yard in length, the tail of which was visible in the monster's mouth.—*Vineyard Gazette.*

PIKE.—A Pike is a prince in his own liquid country, and like a universal monarch, can command all the regiments of the scaled army; can lord it over all his vassals, and, like a potent tyrant, can enslave all the residents in his own territories, without the least resistance.—*Nobbs.*

The Pike, according to German authors, is said to live upwards of two hundred and fifty years.

ADMIRAL LORD NELSON was so passionately fond of the sport of angling that he used the rod for many years with his left hand, after he had lost his right.

FISHING AT NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

FEBRUARY.—In the month of February Anglers at New York and Long Island begin to set their house in order against the commencement of the season. On the first of the month ensuing Trout is the first fish in season, and those who know the grounds, without much regard to the weather, are off for the following places:

MARCH.—*Trout.*—Spring Creek, near the race course: this was formerly a very good fishing-ground, but being very near the city is shorn of some of its former honors, as far as regards this favorite fish; nevertheless there are a few more left of the same sort, as the Razor Strop Man says, and the early birds catch the worms. Those who take the first opportunity often succeed in getting a good mess. The other places are favorite spots for the Trout Angler. There are good public houses near to all the grounds, well kept by gentlemanly landlords, who are very attentive to their sporting friends. We enumerate Hempstead, Oyster Bay, Patchogue, Babylon, Islip, and Fire Place. The sport continues on the Island until the month of August. In the months of June and July, large quantities of Trout are taken at the Beaver Kill, the Calikoon, and other streams, in Sullivan County, and in all the western and northern counties as far north as, and including, Hamilton County.

APRIL.—*Flounders, Tom Cods, and Basse, or Rock Fish.*—The two former of these fish are generally taken early in the month, and also in the previous month, in Harlem River, at McComb's Dam, at most of the Basse fishing-grounds, and at the docks of the city. About the first of the month, and often before, if the weather be favorable, the Basse commence taking the hook at Kingsbridge, and soon after at McComb's Dam, Newtown Creek, in the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, at Staten Island, and on the Jersey Flats.

MAY.—*Basse and Black Fish.*—Basse can be taken during this month at the following places: Kingsbridge, Pelham Bridge, McComb's Dam, Passaic River, Hackensack River, Jersey City, Communipaw, Port Richmond, Bergen Point, Newark Bay, Newtown Creek, Manhattanville, Fort Washington, Croton River, Gowanus Creek; and Black Fish at Harlem River, Hurlgate, New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, Robins's Reef, Black Tom on Jersey Flats, Port Richmond, Fort Diamond, Atlantic Dock, Oyster Pond Point, L. I., Staten Island Bluffs, The Monument or Dumb Beacon, and the different wrecks in the Lower Bay. Angling for Black Fish, at the above-mentioned places, continues good until late in the fall.

JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.—*Basse, Black Fish, and Weak Fish (Squeteague).*—The greatest amount of Fishing in this month is done with the two last mentioned descriptions, little being done among the Basse. Weak Fish are taken in great abundance at the usual Basse grounds above mentioned, but the favorite places are in the North River opposite the Flag Staff on the Battery, at Manhattanville, in Buttermilk Channel opposite Governor's Island, at the Old Hancock Wreck near Staten Island, and other wrecks in the Lower Bay.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER.—*Weak Fish, Black Fish, and Basse.*—Good sport is had during these months with the Weak Fish and Black Fish at the before mentioned places, but the favorite sport is Basse, the largest fish and the greatest quantity being taken during these months, October generally (weather favorable) being considered the best of the three. They are taken at all the places before mentioned, and also at the docks about the city generally. The best places are Harlem River, Hurlgate, Croton River, Passaic River, Novelty Docks, Wallabout, Manhattanville, Port Richmond, Cavern Point, Jersey Flats, and Piermont.

ANGLING EXTRA, 1846 & '47.

A CONEY ISLAND FISH.—Some day or two ago, a gentleman of this city, accompanied by several friends, carried a seine down to Coney Island, with the intention of having a little sport. The seine was dropped, and the dragging commenced. As the net approached the shore, a huge monster of a fish was seen occasionally darting from point to point, with fearful rapidity. He had discovered his danger, but it was too late. He was soon entangled in the cunning meshes, and dragged "high and dry" upon the beach; when, to the astonishment of our amateur fishermen, their prize proved to be a "ravenous salt sea shark" eight feet long! The despot of the deep was soon laid open by the knives of his captors, and ten small fish, each about a foot in length, and all alive and kicking! were taken from his inside. But the surprise of our sportsmen was still further increased, when in throwing the youngsters into the water, they darted off into the "deep sea," as if nothing had occurred. Now here is a question for naturalists—were these latter the young of the shark, or were they the shark's purveyors, the pilot fish?

TROUT FISHING.—The sportsmen are down among the brooks of Long Island trolling for trout; and although generally successful in catching a fair share of this delicious fish, their success was nothing in comparison with the fishers down East. Two gentlemen of Lowell dashed with hook and line into New Hampshire, and devoted the whole of one week to trout fishing in the brooks and ponds in Andover and Salisbury, under the Ragged Mountains. They were very successful, and in the week they caught *seventeen hundred and five* fine trout. They took forty-three pounds of trout in one day, out of Poverty Pond, in the edge of Salisbury. Another party, under "Mount Belknap," and the Gilford and Gilmanton Mountains, in a little more than two days, caught over *five hundred* fine trout.

A VERITABLE FISH STORY.—A friend who has just returned from Port Washington tells us that while standing on the pier there he saw a little shaver about six or eight years old fishing in the lake. After a while the little fellow hooked a fish and evidently a large one. There was, for some minutes, a tough struggle whether the boy should go into the lake, or the fish come out of it. Finally the youthful disciple of Walton landed his prize, a famous lake trout, safe on the beach. The size of the fish immediately gave rise to several bets as to which was the heaviest, the prize or the captor. It proved that the boy weighed forty-six pounds and the fish forty—a pretty even match.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

A SOCKDOLLAGER.—On Thursday last we saw at the Astor House, a Striped Basse weighing *thirty-one pounds!* He was taken by R. N. I. Esq., in the Hudson, about 100 miles above this city, with a single loop of gut and a small hook, which we have before us. It required above half an hour's play to kill it; we have not heard of so large a basse being taken this season. It was in superb condition, and was served up by Coleman & Stetson (to whom it was presented), on the day of its receipt, to a host of the disciples of Old Izaak.—*Spirit of the Times*.

SHEEPSHEAD.—A sheephead, weighing 10½ pounds, honest farmer's weight, or 12 pounds fisherman's weight (so says our friend at Mamaroneck), was taken by Brown, of the Angler's Depot, Fulton street, while fishing off Bush Rock, in the Sound, for basse, with an ordinary basse hook, on single gut, after half an hour's play with the rod and reel. These fish have been more plenty this season in this vicinity than for a number of years past. Anglers and epicures may now sharpen their hooks and their appetites.

A HAUL.—Captain Cleeves and three men in a small boat proceeded on a fishing excursion to Jamesport, Long Island, one day last week. They threw out their seine, and at one haul took twenty thousand bunkers and four hundred and thirty-four drum fish. They had to procure assistance to draw them ashore. One of the drum fish weighed 150 pounds. That is a large haul, but no fish story.

MONSTER PERCH.—Hook fishing in the Schuylkill was never finer than at present. Last week Mr. McCormick, of McCormick's Hotel, at the west end of the Wire Bridge, took two of the largest perch ever taken from that river. They are perfect monsters of that species, one weighing $12\frac{1}{2}$ and the other $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Mr. McCormick is making drawings of them for exhibition in the Philadelphia Exchange.—*Philadelphia Paper*.

SHEEPSHEAD.—A gentleman from the city of New York while fishing for basse at Lockwood's, Bergen Point, N. J., on the 28th of August, hooked a large sheephead. After playing him for some time with quite light tackle, he was brought in and weighed $11\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. This fine flavored fish was served up to a party of gentlemen at the Broadway House.

WEAK FISH.—On Tuesday, the 20th of July, a party of three persons took between 200 and 300 weak fish off the wreck of the Hancock near Staten Island; and on Wednesday, the 21st, a party of four took over 400 at the same place, in the short space of $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

GREAT FISHING.—John Hilliger, of Ward's Island, caught with a hook and line, in Little Hellgate, in one tide, on Wednesday, 85 pounds of basse, and Thursday, one weighing 37 pounds, length 46 inches, girth 25 inches, which he presented to Windust, 11 Park Row.—*New York Herald of Oct. 12*.

A LARGE BASSE.—A basse weighing $27\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and measuring 37 inches, was taken on the 13th of October, at the dock at Williamsburgh, foot of South Third street, opposite New York, with single gut and crab bait.—*Brown's Angler's Bulletin, New York*.

THE LARGEST YET.—A basse was taken in Hell Gate on Friday evening last, by Cornelius R. Morris, which measured $48\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and weighed 51 pounds.—*New York Herald of Oct. 2*.

MACKINAW TROUT.—Captain Dobbins, of the schooner Emily, took 110 pounds of choice Mackinaw trout, by trolling with the brass revolving hook through Lakes Michigan and Huron, the last trip down.—*Cleveland Herald*.

BLACK FISH.—A black fish was caught at South West Ledge, near New Haven, on Tuesday, weighing $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., and measuring 2 feet in length, 8 inches in depth, and 18 inches girth.

BLUE FISH.—These fish have been unusually plenty this season. In the month of August 640 blue fish were taken by trolling with an imitation squid in the short space of nine hours.

BASSE.—A basse weighing $13\frac{1}{4}$ pounds was taken by a distinguished lawyer of the city of New York, in Harlem River, on Thursday, the 8th of October, with the rod and reel.

TALL FISHING.—The passengers of the steamer Delaware out on a fishing excursion a few days since, caught upwards of 5,000 fish of the first quality. Commend us to the Delaware and the fishing banks.—*Sporting Register*.

A COD FISH.—A cod fish, weighing seventy pounds, was caught in Boston harbor on the 5th. It was $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length.

BASSE TROLLING.—A basse weighing 40 pounds was taken by trolling with a squid on Friday night, the 22d of October, at Hell Gate.

OF FISH AL INFORMATION.—The world-renowned Daniel Webster, our senator from Massachusetts, is very fond of using the *rod* along the river side as well as in the senate, and delights perhaps as much in the one as the other, occasionally making a haul from the briny deep as well as before the assembled wisdom of the nation. In the year 1844 he caught, at Marshfield, a cod weighing nine pounds!! with a common trout line and trout hook!

WHERE TO CATCH SHEEPSHEADS.—These cunning fellows (Long Island fishermen) carefully conceal their operations of baiting, and when questioned by their competitors, often give evasive answers. I knew one fine old fellow of Great Neck, when asked—"Uncle Jim, where did you catch your Sheepshead?" very gravely replied—"In the mouth!"—*Angler's Guide*.

WE were present at the Bowery Theatre one night when Woolford was playing Mazeppa, and we asked an old North River Dutchman who was "along," what he thought of the ride on the wild horse.

"It vash a mighty pig ride," said he—"Oh! yaas! but it vash yust nottin at all to a ride I had vonce up to Darry-town."

"On a colt?"

"No—on a sturgeon. Ve vash pullin in de line—wat we catches fish mit—you know; under der vas a tuyvel of a sturgeon, yust as large, mein Gott! yust as large as I can't tell how pig. Und I put my hands into his gills to take te tuyvelish creature on de beach—and I ghat one of mein legs one side of him, and von leg tother side, ven he shuts up his gills and holts mein hants so tight as I could not take 'em out, und he makes a yump and carries me off into te river. Unt he goes oop shtream, ant goes down shtream, and he yumps out of the vater, und he dives unter vater, unt he turns his blaguy summersets, und he wables mit his tail, unt he plays de werry tuyfil—and dere I was, mit my hants fast in his gills, a riding de blaguy sturgeon mitout saddle or pride. Und von time I vash going opp de highlants, und anudder time I vash going down to New York, und I tought mein time vash come, and I should never never see te frow again. Put at last I got te creeter's head towards te shore, und I run him on te bank, und glat I vas to get off, I tells you now de trooth. Dat Mazeppa vas nottin to te old Dootchman, und I mean to tell him so first time I catch him off de stage. Und if Tom Hamblin vants to get a piece that vill draw und vill be vorth something—he'll get de real vater tank agoin vonst again, and puy a live sturgeon, and te old Dootchman vill ride him for sometin less dan fifty dollars a night. Oh! yaas!"—*Boston Weekly Symbol*.

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"In the various authors who have written on this subject, I have never observed the name of the immortal bard, Shakspeare, mentioned; he certainly was a lover of this diversion, and no doubt often reclined, with his *rod* in his hand, on the banks of the '*sweet flowing Avon.*' There is scarce a play of his, wherein there is not some simile or allusion to this amusement."—*Best's Art of Angling.*

"The pleasantest *angling* is to see the *fish*
Cut with her golden oars the silver streams
And greedily devour the treacherous bait."

Much Ado About Nothing.

"Here comes the *Trout* that must be caught
By *tickling.*"

Twelfth Night.

—————"I am angling now,
Tho' you perceive me not how I give the *line.*"

Winter's Tale.

—————"See you now
Yon bait of falsehood takes this Carp of truth."

Hamlet.

"Give me *mine angle*,—we'll to the river: there
My music playing far off, I will betray
Tawny-finn'd fishes; my bended *hook* shall pierce
Their slimy jaws; and, as I draw them up,
I'll think them every one an Antony,
And say, 'Ah, ha! you're caught.'"

Antony and Cleopatra.

"A man may *fish* with the *worm* that hath eat of a
King; and eat of the *fish* that hath fed of that *worm.*"

Hamlet.

"Bait the hook well, the fish will bite."

Much Ado About Nothing.

"'Twas merry when

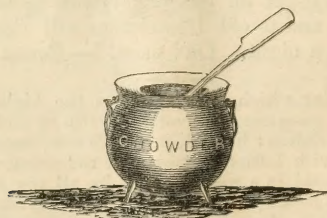
You wagered on your *angling*; when your diver
Did hang a salt *fish* on his *hook*, which he
With fervency drew up."

Antony and Cleopatra.

"I fear the *angle* that plucks our son tither."

Winter's Tale.

TROUTING IN MAINE.—A gentleman of the State of Maine, who spends part of his time in painting and sketching about the State, and partly in angling, took, in a short space of time, in the ponds and streams near Belgrade, in the month of March, 28 trout, 8 of which weighed 3 lbs. each, and the balance from 1 lb. to 2 lbs. They were packed in ice, and in two days after the major part of them were served up at Rathbun's Hotel, in the city of New York. A brace of them weighing 6 lbs. was taken on to Washington, D. C., in ice, and arrived in good order and well conditioned.



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